

**Nelson
Mullins**

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

1320 Main Street / 17th Floor / Columbia, SC 29201

Tel: 803.799.2000 Fax: 803.255.9831

www.nelsonmullins.com

Jeremy C. Whitley

Registered Patent Attorney

Tel: 803.255.9764

Fax: 803.255.9831

jeremy.whitley@nelsonmullins.com

July 31, 2007

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: U.S. Patent Application of John Irving, et al.
Titled: Method and System for Interactive, Multiuser Electronic Data Transmission in
a Multilevel Monitored and Filtered System
Application No.: 10/619,098
Filed: July 14, 2003
Our Ref: 28849/09184

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being transmitted herewith:

1. Express Mail Certificate
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2007
3. Credit Card Payment Form
4. Response to Final Office Action dated January 31, 2007
5. Return postcard

Please charge any additional fees required hereby or credit any overpayment to our deposit account no. 50-1196, for which purpose an extra copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Very truly yours,

Jeremy C. Whitley

Registration No. 58,775

JCW:pwc

Enclosures



EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mailing Label Number: EV 936905626 US

Date of Deposit: July 31, 2007

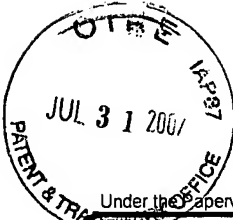
I hereby certify that this paper and any referenced document enclosure and/or fee are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pamela W. Cox

Typed or printed name

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela W. Cox".

Signature



PTO/SB/17 (07-07)

Approved for use through 06/30/2010. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2007

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 610.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/619,098
Filing Date	07/14/2003
First Named Inventor	John Irving
Examiner Name	John B. Walsh
Art Unit	2151
Attorney Docket No.	28849/09184

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-1196 Deposit Account Name: NMRS

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
24	- 20 or HP = 4	x 25 =	100

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Response to Office Action with 3rd Extension

Fees Paid (\$)

510

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 58,775	Telephone (803) 255-9764
Name (Print/Type)	Jeremy C. Whitley		Date July 31, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Application Number
First Named Inventor
Filing Date
Title

10/619,098
John Irving
July 14, 2003
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTERACTIVE, MULTIUSER
ELECTRONIC DATA TRANSMISSION IN A MULTILEVEL
MONITORED AND FILTERED SYSTEM

Art Unit
Examiner

2151
John B. Walsh

Docket No.
Customer No.

28849/09184
27530

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 31, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include new sheets only (located in the Appendix).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.

~~08/02/2007 CNEGA1 00000019 10619098~~

~~01 FC:2253~~
~~02 FC:2201~~

~~510.00 OP~~
~~100.00 OP~~

08/02/2007 CNEGA1 00000059 10619098

01 FC:2253
02 FC:2202

510.00 OP
100.00 OP